

IN THE INTEREST OF

**Dispositional Order
Appointing Guardian**_____
a person under the age of 18._____
Date of Birth

Case No. _____

THE COURT FINDS:

1. ☐ a. The child has no living parent and adoption ☐ is ☐ is not in the best interests of the child.
OR
☐ b. The child has living parent(s): (names) _____
2. The child has been adjudged to be in need of protection or services under § _____ and has been placed, or continued in placement, outside his or her home pursuant to one or more court orders under § _____.
3. The person nominated as the guardian of the child is a person with whom the child has been placed and it is likely that the child will continue to be placed with that person for an extended period of time or until the child attains the age of 18.
4. It is likely that the person, if appointed, would be willing and able to serve as the child's guardian for an extended period of time or until the child attains the age of 18.
5. It is not in the best interests of the child that a petition to terminate parental rights be filed with respect to the child.
6. The parent(s) is/are refusing, neglecting or unable to carry out the duties of a guardian.
7. The agency primarily responsible for providing services to the child under a court order has made reasonable efforts to prevent the removal of the child from his/her home, except when the court is not required to make a reasonable efforts finding as specified in §48.355(2d)(b)1. to 5., while assuring the child's health and safety, but that continued placement of the child in the home would be contrary to the welfare of the child.
8. The child ☐ is ☐ is not subject to ch. 822, Wisconsin Statutes.
9. It ☐ is ☐ is not in the child's best interests that the person be appointed guardian with:
☐ full powers enumerated under §48.023, Wisconsin Statutes.
☐ powers limited to: _____
10. ☐ a. The child is not subject to the federal Indian Child Welfare Act.
☐ b. The child is subject to the federal Indian Child Welfare Act, and:
☐ placement has been made in accordance with the order of preference set forth in the Indian Child Welfare Act.
OR
☐ there is good cause to depart from the order of placement preference in the Indian Child Welfare Act: _____

THE COURT ORDERS:

- ☐ 1. The petition is granted and (name) _____ is appointed guardian with:
☐ full powers enumerated under §48.023, Wisconsin Statutes.
☐ powers limited to: _____
- ☐ 2. The petition is denied and this matter is dismissed.

THIS IS A FINAL JUDGMENT/ORDER FOR THE PURPOSES OF APPEAL.**BY THE COURT:**_____
Signature of Circuit Judge_____
Name Printed or Typed_____
Date

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